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## \*\*ProAir® HFA (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation Aerosol Discontinuation\*\*

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Teva has notified the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) and its pharmacy benefits administrator, Change Healthcare, that it plans to discontinue the manufacturing of ProAir® HFA (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation, **effective**10/1/22. You may continue to dispense ProAir® HFA until your supply is exhausted. The following alternatives are preferred with no prior authorization required:

ProAir Respiclick® (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation Powder NDC 59310058020

Proventil® HFA (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation Aerosol NDC 66758095985

Ventolin® HFA (albuterol sulfate) Inhalation Aerosol NDC 00173068220 and 00173068224

The above products have a significantly lower net cost to Vermont Medicaid compared to currently available generics. We continue to monitor the net costs of these medications and periodically adjust the PDL if new cost-effective products become available. If you feel it is medically necessary for your patient to use a non-preferred product, a prior authorization will be required.

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to **PBA\_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com**. Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's clinical pharmacy programs.